

# Getting the Teacher's Attention

## Suggested Role-Plays

- 1.** You do not understand the instructions on your worksheet. Following the steps of the skill, show how you would gain the teacher's attention and ask for help.
- 2.** Your teacher told everyone to raise their hands when they finished their exams, and she would pick them up. You are not finished with your test, but you need help with one of the essay questions. Show how you would handle this situation.
- 3.** Your teacher is verbally quizzing your class about a reading assignment. You know the answers to many of the questions. Show how to properly get the teacher's attention.
- 4.** To leave your seat during study hall, you need to get permission from the study hall monitor. Following the steps of the skill, show how to get the monitor's attention, and then ask for a hall pass so you can go to the restroom.

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## Think Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it important to know how to get a teacher's attention without being loud or distracting?

How does the skill of **Getting the Teacher's Attention** help you in the classroom?

List some times when the skill of **Getting the Teacher's Attention** is very important:

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How can the skill of **Getting the Teacher's Attention** be used in situations that involve other adults outside of school? How would you change this skill to fit this new setting?

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- 1. Look at the teacher.**
- 2. Raise your hand calmly.**
- 3. Wait to be acknowledged  
by the teacher.**
- 4. Ask questions or make  
requests in a calm voice.**